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SUBJ: GFUA-75-8001 MORPHINE/IRAN/SMUGGLING

ON DECEMBER 21, 1976, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OF THE
IRANIAN NATIONAL POLICE (INP) HAMADAN, IRAN, SEIZED APPROXI-
MATELY 11 KGS OF MORPHINE IN THE CITY OF HAMADAN.
ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY REPORTS, MORPHINE CAME FROM
AZARBAIJAN PROVINCE, PROBABLY TABRIZ AREA, NORTHWEST IRAN,
WHERE IT WAS MANUFACTURED (INTO MORPHINE) FROM THE OPIUM
OSTENSIBLY SMUGGLED FROM AFGHANISTAN.
CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND RECENT SEIZURES BY INPNA
INDICATE THAT THE OPIUM SMUGGLED INTO IRAN FROM
AFGHANISTAN BY MEANS OF NORTHERN ROUTE (MESHED-SHIRVAN-
SARI-RESHT-ASTARA) ULTIMATELY REACHES TABRIZ/REZAYIEH
AREA WHERE IT IS CONVERTED INTO MORPHINE. MORPHINE IS
SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSPORTED TO HAMADAN/MALAYER AREA,
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MANUFACTURED INTO HEROIN AND DISTRIBUTED FOR DOMESTIC
CONSUMPTION.
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS SEIZURE WILL
BE PROVIDED PENDING RECEIPT OF DETAILED REPORTS FROM
INPNA HAMADAN.
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